

**DRAFTER'S NOTE
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This draft prohibits the printing of more than the last five digits of a credit card number on a receipt. I have included debit cards under the scope of this draft although I do not know as a practical matter whether receipts for debit card purchases customarily contain account numbers. If you did not intend to include debit cards under this draft, or if you intended to prohibit the printing of more or fewer digits of the card number on the receipt, please let me know and I will redraft accordingly.

This draft applies not only to the retail sale of goods but also to the sale of services. I have included services because goods are often sold as a component of a service. Is this consistent with your intent?

This draft does not specify a penalty for a violation of the prohibition created in the draft. Current law provides under s. 939.61 (1) that if no penalty is specified a person who violates an act or omission prohibited by statute is subject to a forfeiture of \$200. Please let me know if you would like to provide for a different penalty.

If you have any other questions concerning this draft, please feel free to contact me.

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